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Growth of the Association—Work Accomplished—New Plans for the Future—Officers.

HISTORICAL.

The Young Men's Christian Association is a flourishing organization, less than two years old, which has been making steady progress in a quiet way since its first meeting, Feb. 10, 1897. The roll of members having only six names at the beginning, has increased until there are now about thirty, besides absentees. The constitution permits natives to join on the same terms as whites, but very few have made use of the privilege. As in other places, the management of the Association is entrusted to the active members, who are christian men, but any man of good moral character is allowed to become an associate member on paying a small annual fee.

THE HEADQUARTERS.

The Association occupies the building erected by Dr. Thwing, at 636 Front street, near the saw mill, for which the nominal rent of one dollar per month is paid. There is at this place a game room, with crokinole, checkers and dominoes, also a good sized hall intended for a gymnasium, and a bowling alley which is quite popular. The hall has often been used for social gatherings to which ladies are invited. Thursday evening is the regular time for ladies to visit the rooms and make use of the privileges. Religious services for the natives are also held in this building on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons, but the evenings are reserved for the members and their friends to enjoy in wholesome pastime. A limited supply of reading matter, including some books and magazines, has been always on hand. The secretary's room on the second floor is a quiet place for reading or writing. Strangers are welcomed whenever the rooms are open.

FUNDS RECEIVED.

During 1897 there were received \$75.50 from members' fees and donations, and \$6.35 proceeds of an ice cream social. Most of this money was expended on apparatus for the gymnasium, bowling alley and game room. In the current year thus far, \$120.00 have been received from members fees and donations, \$35.00 from rent at different times, and \$15.30 from the bowling alley and sundries, a total of \$160.30 besides \$30.00 the net proceeds of a concert for the piano fund. These funds have been administered as economically as possible, and the association is out of debt, excepting a balance due on the piano recently secured. No salaries have been paid to any of the officers and very little expended for services of a janitor or carpenter most of the work being done gratuitously by the members.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

For some time there has been evident need of a respectable place for young men to spend their evenings, centrally located and attractive enough to draw those who are away from home and friends and must otherwise choose between the streets and the saloons. The Fort Wrangel Y. M. C. A. has undertaken to meet this want by renting rooms at the Seward block, 309 Front street, and making them inviting and cheerful with new wall paper, pictures, books, magazines, papers, a piano and so on. These rooms were opened to the public October 10th and will continue to be open daily without charge to the residents of Fort Wrangel and strangers in town as a sitting room and free reading room. A circulating library is to be established as soon as possible, and books loaned to members of the association, contributors and others making a suitable deposit. About twenty-five dollars has been donated particularly for this enterprise and as much more is needed to complete the furnishing of the rooms and provide fuel etc., for immediate use. Social gatherings and religious services will be held from time to time in the hall adjoining the reading room, on Tuesday evenings. The committee in charge of this branch of Association work will spare no pains to make the public at home in the rooms and to make a good investment of all funds given them for expenditure. Donations of books, periodicals and anything useful or ornamental will be thankfully received.

OFFICERS:

Loyal Young, - President.
Clarence Thwing, - Vice-President.
George T. Williams, - Secretary.
L. H. Wakefield, - Acting Treasurer.
J. R. McKeand, Treasurer of the Reading Room.

Wreck of the Brixham.

The American steamer Brixham, of Boston, belonging to the Boston and Alaska S. S. Co., is lying on Lincoln rocks, 30 miles south of Wrangel, a total wreck. The accident occurred last Thursday night, during the storm. The steamer was traveling along over the regular route, when all at once there was a crash as the steamer struck the rocks. Immediately all was confusion, but the coolness of the captain and officers quickly brought order out of chaos. A hasty examination revealed the fact that the ship was badly damaged, and orders were at once given to lower away the life boats, which was quickly done. Fortunately the sea was not running high and there was little difficulty in landing the passengers on Etoline Island. In the meantime the ship was rapidly settling by the stern, and by the time the last of the passengers were taken off, the stern was under water and resting on the rocks. The accident occurred at high tide and as the tide went out the ship was left high and dry on the rocks where she remains probably a total loss. The cargo consisted of general merchandise and live stock, a great many of the latter being drowned. The crew are now removing the cargo, but as yet nothing is known as to the damage resulting from water. The news was brought by the Alki which arrived early this morning, bringing the passengers from the wreck.

News From the Interior.

The men who return from the Klondike report that gold is being found on the Stewart river and that a number of men intend to winter there taking advantage of early spring to examine the country more closely.

Gold has also been found on the Pelly river about twenty-five miles from its junction with the Yukon. Upwards of forty men will winter in its vicinity and holes will be sunk to bed rock this winter. Selwood river is one place where the men expect good returns.

R. C. Diehl, who has just returned from Atlin lake, brought down some very fine looking nuggets, and reports the country as looking fine. Many claims are being located; and many more are left for others who desire to go to that country. The gold, Mr. Diehl says, appears to come from the country tributary to Teslin lake, and all streams between Pine Creek and Teslin are being taken up rapidly.

The new recorder for Atlin lake district, says that the land around Atlin lake is a government reservation and that the townsite of Atlin City will be the property of the government. T. J. Watson, who located it, not having any rights. All the improvements will be appropriated by the government and lots will be rented and the proceeds applied in clearing streets, sanitary improvements, etc.—Alaska Miner.

Up to Date Campaign.

A political campaign of the present day differs very much from the campaigns of the days of Washington and Jefferson when it was the rule for the office to seek the man. To-day the rule is for the man to seek the office, and seek it to an extent beyond what our forefathers would have dreamed of. The following from a Chicago paper shows the unique manner in which congressman Lorimer will try for reelection:

"Congressman Billy Lorimer will begin tonight a spectacular campaign in the 2d district for reelection. Beside a tent and brass band, Lorimer is carrying a cinematograph to show motion pictures of the war and the Illinois troops in the eastern camps, a quartet to sing patriotic and coon songs, and a full circus equipment, except for the animals. He will open his remarkable campaign at Bartlett.

Pictures are to be shown of the heroes of the bombardment of Mantanzas, the destruction of Cervera's fleet, the trip of the Oregon, the naval parade on the occasion of the return of the battleships to New York, the landing at Baiquiri, the 7th at Camp Alger, the 1st at Tampa and Cuba and still later their arrival in Chicago after the close of the war. The heroes in the list include Schley, Miles, Dewey, Shafter, Sampson, Hobson and McKinley."

Wanted.

Definite information regarding the Wrangel Chamber of Commerce. Who is it? What is it? Where is it?

Still Climbing Up.

The popular and enterprising firm of Case and Wilson have been appointed agents for the Standard Oil Company, their territory covering all of southeastern Alaska. This means that Case and Wilson are the exclusive jobbers in this territory of all goods manufactured by the largest corporation in America, including all kinds of illuminating and lubricating oils, candles and gasoline. The Standard Oil Company is to be congratulated on their good judgement in placing their goods with this enterprising firm and the arrangement will result in a great saving to all the merchants in this territory, as they can now get their supply on short notice without being subjected to petty annoyances through delay in transit, leakage or the many other sources of complaint incident to living so far away from the source of supply.

New Reading Room.

The new reading room of the Y. M. C. A., in the Seward House, was formally opened Tuesday evening. A number of publications were donated with which to start a circulating library. The rooms are very tastily fitted and arranged, and it is proposed to keep on file some of the leading dailies of the States. The rooms will supply a long felt want and should be heartily supported by the reading public. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the rooms were filled to overflowing by a merry throng who enjoyed the impromptu program arranged, which consisted of instrumental and vocal music, recitations, readings and games; games that carried one back to his childhood days, when "pillow" and "postoffice" were in vogue. Light refreshments in the way of ham and peanut sandwiches, pickles, cocoa, etc., were served, and thoroughly enjoyed, as the empty dishes testified. As a house-warming it was a success. Come again say we.

The Party Oracle Says "Hold It."

The Cleveland Leader has from its Washington City correspondent the following interview with Senator Hanna concerning the Philippine question, which is believed to represent the views of President McKinley:

"I do not know what the instructions given to our Peace Commissioners are," said Mr. Hanna, "but so far as concerns the negotiations which will be instituted in Paris, I can see no other result than that Spain will have to relinquish her sovereignty over not only Luzon Island, but the entire Philippine Archipelago. Spain has no reason to expect to be able to retain any portion of the group. She went into the war and lost, and now ought to be prepared to suffer the consequences which such a defeat implies."

"I regard the Philippines as lost to Spain, and that being a foregone conclusion, in my opinion the problem which now confronts us relates to the form of government which we will give the islands."

The Ladies' Aid Society

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Thwing on the afternoon of the 20th of October. All the ladies are urgently requested to be present as there will be important business to transact.—Mrs. Roundtree, Secy.

The Fife-Alaska Company has just received a large consignment of winter Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Millinery, equal to anything ever shown in Alaska, which they will be pleased to show to their customers and friends at 224 and 625 Front street.

There will be a special meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Saturday, October 15th, at 7:30 p.m., in the new reading room, at the Seward House. A full attendance is desired as business of importance must be attended to.

Fred. P. Tustin, of Roseburg, Ore., has been appointed Court Commissioner for the district of Wrangel, vice Judge K. M. Jackson, resigned. Judge Jackson has formed a law partnership in Honolulu and will leave for there as soon as his successor arrives. The many friends of the Judge will very much regret to see him go away, especially as he is going so far that we cannot expect to see him often in the future.

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Every one has his troubles. Blaine had his Burchard; McKinley has his Alger.

Alger and Sagasta are having hard times. Their respective countrymen are agin' 'em.

A great many of our citizens are asking the question—"Has the Wrangel Chamber of Commerce been absorbed by the 25 million club?"

The JOURNAL is in receipt of a copy of a newspaper published entirely in Chinese, but, the name of the publisher and his residence is unknown. If the kind celestial will send a key to the publication we will put his name on the exchange list and wish that he may wear a yellow jacket.

It looks as if we should annex Guam. That's the snug little island where the inhabitants were so astonished when our warships sailed into their harbor and demanded a surrender. The inhabitants of Guam thereupon invited the folks on the warships to walk in and take something, and incidentally to tell the inhabitants what the row was all about anyway, they not having heard that there was a war. By all means let's annex sweet little Guam. It would be great fun.

The Austrian Emperor has described himself as Franz Josef the Unlucky. He has lost by violent deaths his favorite brother, the Emperor Maximilian, and his only son, the Crown Prince Rudolf, while it is hardly a year ago that the Empress' sister, the Duchesse d'Alencon, was burned to death in the charity bazaar fire in Paris. These constitute a long chain of sad misfortunes, but the other nations of Europe know how to sympathize with Franz Josef. It is within only a comparatively short space of time that President Carnot of France and Premier Canovas of Spain were the victims of assassins, and within a week there have been reports of attempts on the lives of the Czar of Russia and the young Queen of the Netherlands.

A representative of the JOURNAL has just returned from a trip to Teslin Lake, going and coming over the Glenora-Teslin trail. He reports the trail in excellent shape all the way. All the streams are bridged with bridges 14 feet wide and all soft places corduroyed. The trail itself is five feet wide and is as good a trail as is to be found anywhere. There is also a fair trail from Teslin to Bennett lake by way of Atlin lake, and many of the prospectors who made a rush for Atlin lake during the first excitement are coming through to Teslin over this trail and finding gold in every stream that is crossed. It is the general opinion of all who were seen at Teslin and between Teslin and Atlin, that better diggings will be found near Teslin lake than have been found at Atlin lake, and in support of their opinions many persons are abandoning Atlin in order to prospect during

the coming winter near Teslin lake. Snow is already falling on the trail between Glenora and Teslin and many of those who have waited at Glenora all summer, for a wagon road, are starting out with hand sleds and will rush into the Teslin country with every prospect of finding as rich a country as that farther down the Yukon.

Juneau has been awarded the sum of \$40,000 out of a total of \$100,000 appropriated by Congress for public buildings in Alaska. The Juneau Chamber of Commerce is making strenuous efforts to have this amount increased to \$60,000, with a fair prospect of success. This speaks well for the enterprise of Juneau, and especially when we consider that our Chamber of Commerce has as yet made no move towards securing any part of the appropriation. Under the circumstances, the natural supposition would be that Wrangel does not need any improvements in the way of public buildings, while in fact the very reverse is the case. The JOURNAL has frequently called attention to the fact that our court house and jail are in a deplorable condition and totally inadequate to the wants of this district. Our citizens complain that Judge Johnson does not hold a sitting of court in Wrangel as required by law. The reason for this is that there are no accommodations here for holding court. The enlarging of our court house and the building of a new jail would give employment to a number of men and bring considerable money to our city, at the same time securing for us one term of court each year. All of which would help in the up-building of Wrangel. The opportunity to secure all this is now open, but, no one is going to intercede for us, and unless the Wrangel Chamber of Commerce wakes up and takes hold at once, the entire appropriation will have been allotted.

Farewell Party.

Miss Nancy Clark, daughter of Judge Clark, accompanied by her mother and brother Sidney, left on the Cottage City, for Tacoma, where she will commence a three year's course of study at one of the leading seminaries in that vicinity. A farewell reception was given to Miss Nancy at the home of her parents on Saturday evening. The order of program was singing, music and dancing, and was most heartily enjoyed by all present. The evening's entertainment was finished off with a bountiful repast. Among those present were noticed: Mr. Tait and wife, Mr. Fred. Wigg and wife, Mrs. T. J. Case and son, Mr. T. G. Wilson and wife, Mrs. F. Froese and daughter Birdie, Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, Miss Agnes Young, Miss Cecilia Baronvich, M. J. Cochran, J. W. Bullock, Geo. Clark, Ed. Barnes, Roy Tait, C. E. Ingersoll, R. Wigg and Judge Clark.

To Whom It May Concern.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Gypsy Queen Gold Mining Company, of West Virginia, was held in Chicago, September 6th, 1898. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Dominion of Canada, British Columbia, Buoyage of Northern Channels.

The following buoys were placed by the D. G. S. "Quadra" this week:
1. A middle ground steel can buoy on Ripple rock. Race passage, between Thurlor and Helmsken islands. There is only ten feet on a pinnacle rock where seven fathoms are shown on the charts.
2. A steel platform buoy, surmounted by a pyramidal slatwork with a diamond at the apex, on Dallpatch. Seaforth channel, replacing the spar buoy heretofore mentioned there.
3. A black steel can buoy on Hewitt Rock. Hilkish narrows, close to the 10 foot spot.
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The increased demand for gold, as compared with that of silver as a medium of exchange, has appreciated the value of gold as compared with the present value of all other products of labor, which have depreciated in value. Gold mining, for these reasons, is the most aristocratic branch of the mining industry, when the important question of ore supply does not tax the ability of the mine manager, hence the present demand for large low-grade mining properties.—Mining and Metallurgical Journal.

George Bowman Shot by His Partner.

As a sequel of the reported disappearance and possible murder of Geo. Bowman, of Bridgeport, Conn., as published in the Journal of Sept. 3d. The San Francisco Chronicle publishes a statement by one J. C. Sachs, who has just returned from the Klondike; in which he states his partner E. T. Cathoun, of Yonkers, N. Y., and himself came on the party to which the murdered man and his partner belonged during a storm. They were traveling to Dawson with light packs. After leaving them he happened to look back and saw Johnson place the revolver to Bowman's head and fire. The latter died without a struggle. Johnson seemed half crazed, and as he fired shouted: "Take that, you. You are no good, anyway!" Cathoun went for his gun, but when he returned Johnson was gone. Bowman's papers and valuables were gathered up and sent East. Nothing was ever heard of Johnson. It is presumed he perished in the storm while trying to escape.

British Columbia to Buy Gold.

Recently a deputation of Victoria business people waited on the Provincial Government and requested that the Government should make arrangements for the purchase of gold from returning Klondikers. It was pointed out that the absence of such facilities caused the loss of a good deal of trade to the Province, and as the Government assay office was equipped with all the necessary apparatus for ascertaining the value of the dust offered for sale, it could be very beneficially put to use for this purpose. The Premier's reply was that he was not sure that the Government had power to make these purchases. Since that time, however, it is understood that the Government has found a method by which the proposals of the business men and miners may be met, and that before long it will be put in operation.—Mining Critic.

Seal Branding a Success.

Special Agent Murray, in charge of the seal islands, reports that during the past season 18,047 skins were secured. This is a decrease of about 3,000 in the number taken in 1897. He reports a general decrease in the seal herd. The branding of seals, he believes, is a complete success, and may be resorted to annually with perfect safety.

A Noted Indian

Old Geronimo, the most noted Indian in America, chief of the Apaches, is 90 years old. He is straight as an arrow and his eye is piercing and keen. When at the post at Fort Sill, he plays monte, but when he can get permission to leave reservation his time is spent in hunting, of which he is still very fond.

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FASHION'S FRILLS.

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Bright colored silks are used to embroider small flowers, such as violets and daisies on white cambric handkerchiefs.

The fancy waists for next season will be quite elaborate and intricate in their effects and trimmings as are those of the summer.

A new idea in handkerchiefs is to sell them in a series of seven, one for each day in the week; the name of each is embroidered in white on differently colored cambric for each day.

Gilt and silver spiral wire and aluminum spangles are liberally used. Flowers in silk embroidery are raised by padding and covered with gold netting. Violet, light green and turquoise colors are prominent.

Young women with slim waists draw wide black liberty satin sashes twice around the body knot the streamers once and pin with a jeweled brooch. The knot may be placed at any point on the waist line.

The novelty in umbrella heads has taken a step toward reviving the old style of hammered silver in pompadour designs of various round shaped heads. These are mounted on hardwood and are both artistic and attractive.

The new trimmings show conclusively that plain goods will be the vogue of the future for some time to come. The prominent feature of these is that they will afford the necessary color to the somber hues of the plain materials on which they are to be applied.

The airy yokes, vests, chemisettes, glumps and plastrons will merely be changed for those of rich brocade, plain and fancy velvet, tucked and shirred silk, or satin embroidered with sheer as India textiles, and countless other rich and effective materials appropriate for the season.

In garnitures the fronts in black net are much in evidence with floral, spray and bow knot patterns, showing jewels, pearl cabochons, steel, aluminum and gilt thread, beads, plain and ardescent spangles, motifs in mousseline and gold net, applied on the black, and richly shaded chenille for flowers and leaves.

The newest petticoats for everyday wear are of silky looking checked alpaca. Petticoats of colored lawn—pink, cream, blue, lilac, green and red—are sold to wear under muslin frocks. They are made in various degrees of excellence. Some have a single wide frill at the foot, others are ornamented with three ruffles and bands of lace insertion.

An extremely pretty gown for a slender woman is of black dotted tulle over which moire, with applications of black lace outlining the apron front. The bodice is made in jacket form, with a short basque and wide revers. The jacket is encircled by the white mousseline de soie. A vest of pale amber-colored mousseline and a big cravat bow at the throat is a soft and pretty finishing touch.

A dispatch from Berlin to the Financial News, of London, says that German traders are preparing to take advantage of the altered circumstances of the Philippines, and, in pursuance of this policy, the ships of the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American steamship lines will make monthly calls at Manila as soon as trade there becomes more settled. This, the dispatch says, is one of several steps to be taken in view of the extension of German trade in the Philippines.—Boston Herald.

The revenue collected for the Canadian Government in the Yukon for the seven months ending with September is thus stated: Sale of lots in Dawson, \$28,450; liquor permits, \$6,829; certificates and licenses issued by Gold Commissioner, \$90,964; fines, \$1,695; lease of waterfront for three months, \$7,500; Crown timber account, \$923; Customs, \$38,000; royalty on gold produced, \$351,783. Total, \$526,145. In addition, \$24,000 was collected on behalf of the North West Territorial Government for saloon licences.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh Bread at Weigels Bakery.
Ranch eggs strictly fresh at Hunt's.
All steamers are late on account of the storm.

Weigel makes a specialty of fine pastry to order.

The Skagit Chief is fixing up to start for the sound.

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The Midway is being extensively improved and put in shape for winter.

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The Alaska left on Thursday on her regular run to Juneau with her barge of lumber.

H. M. Stowe, Jack Lindsay and Wm. Taylor have left for a few days hunting on Barnes island.

Chips Cole and Mr. Hunter have returned from the boundry, where they built a shed for the Hudson Bay Co.

Now is the time to lay in your winter supply of fuel. There is a long winter ahead and before spring fuel will be very scarce.

R. C. Diehl has returned to Wrangel after a short visit north. Mr. Diehl says he thinks as much of Wrangel and its future as ever.

The high winds this week have played havoc with small craft. There was a number of narrow escapes, but fortunately no disasters.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKinnon gave a birthday party to the young folks on Monday evening, in honor of Master John McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McBride, and Mrs. Romer made a trip to the boundary on the steamer Casca, returning on Monday last.

Miss Day, sister of Mrs. V. Cleveland, will start a private school in the Seward block, next week. This school will take the place of the one that has been run by Miss Sparhawk.

Mr. McCloud, of Howcan, has been in the city for a few days combining business with pleasure. Shaking hands with his old friends and buying mining supplies for the mine which he is about to open near Howcan.

The Warwick is being moved into the Jackson building, formerly occupied by Batchelor & Bernard, where elegant quarters are being arranged for the winter. The location is one of the best in the city, and Messrs. Stoltz & Garrett will make the place a very popular one.

James & Gillis are about to open a wholesale and retail meat market in the old Pacific Market stand, next door to Case & Wilson. They expect to run a first-class market, keeping a full line of everything pertaining to a meat market, always on hand. They will open for business in a week or ten days.

H. M. Stowe, who has been employed on the JOURNAL on and off since December last, has resigned his position and will return in a short time to his family in Ohio. Mr. Stowe has made many friends in Alaska who will regret to see him leave, and at the same time wish him success wherever he may be.

Wm. A. Raymond is at present occupying himself nursing W. B. Walker who is slowly convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Raymond is a professional nurse and has shown great skill in handling cases, notably that of John E. Sales, who was injured by a premature explosion some time ago.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian congregation on Thursday evening of last week, Messrs. V. Cleveland and F. P. Loomis were unanimously elected trustees of the church. The remainder of the evening was enjoyed in social conversation with brief literary exercises. A light collation was provided by the Ladies Aid Society, and served in the vestry. A new clock recently purchased by the trustees, was conspicuously seen in the church, and the rooms were tastefully arranged by the ladies.

The improvements to our sidewalks goes merrily along. Last week Messrs. Clark, Bullock and Sundmacher, assisted by numerous merchants, put in a fine sidewalk on Front street, from the Midway, west to Mr. Hunt's. This week Mr. M. Hirsch is the hero. He has taken up a subscription and raised funds sufficient to put a fine walk in front of the old brewery, owned by Mrs. Ida Uhler, who is in Japan. The improvements are an absolute necessity and it is the duty of all our citizens to assist in the work at making our streets as near respectable as possible before winter sets in.

Inspector of customs, J. Hunter, is on the sick list.

The City of Topeka and the Rosalie, both mail boats, are due Monday.

The Al-ki arrived early this morning with mail. This is good news as we have had no mail from below since October 6th.

Chips Cole has bought the Woodbine and is fitting it up in first-class shape. Chips is a great host and will do well in his new business.

Capt. Frank Murray, commander of the Monte Cristo, has put his fine ship in winter quarters and left for Avon, Washington, to spend a few months.

Judge Turner of Seattle, and Dr. Geo. R. Nichols of San Louis Obispo, Cal., were visitors in this city this week. They left for the south on the Cottage City.

The soldiers of Co. H 14th Infantry, have gone into winter quarters in the C. P. N. bunk house, back of the barracks, where they are comfortably housed. The Government Square is being cleared of tents and is taking on its old appearance.

Wm. J. Jones, a disciple of Porter and Stone, left on the Skagit Chief for below. Jones quit the city even. There were as many people that he didn't owe as there were that he owed. None rejoiced at his coming and if he had paid up, none would have regretted his departure.

J. R. Wilson and family, left on the City of Seattle for Tacoma, where Mr. Wilson will go into the show business. Mr. Wilson has been in business in Wrangel for some time and has made many friends who will miss his pleasant smile and regret very much that he has left us.

F. H. Worlock, representing the Canadian Development Co., of Victoria, who has spent the summer at Wrangel, has left for Victoria to spend the winter and incidentally renew the acquaintance of his family. Mr. Worlock will return in the early spring or sooner should business warrant.

This office enjoyed a pleasant call last evening from editor McBride, of the News. Mac found us very busy getting out job work and looking after the Great Wrangel Weekly. Mac is a very fine fellow and his pleasant reminiscences acted as a tonic to the system, and assisted rather than retarded the good work.

Geo. T. Williams has resigned as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and leaves with Dr. McAlpin for Pennsylvania. Mr. Williams is one of the persons whom we will all miss. He has been an efficient officer of the Y. M. C. A., and has done much to bring it up to its present standard of excellence. He leaves a host of friends behind to regret his departure.

Dr. V. McAlpin, an old pioneer in Alaska, and a resident of Wrangel since May last, left on the Dirigo for his home at Butler, Pa., near Pittsburgh. The Dr. came to Alaska in 1888, and practiced his profession at Sitka. In 1890 he went to Juneau and later came to Wrangel. The Dr's leaving is a source of regret to his many friends here, especially as he is taking George Williams with him. If he were going alone he might be forgiven. As the Dr. is nearly three score and ten and he wishes to be with his family, but to take George is an offense which is unpardonable.

An election of officers and teachers for the Sunday school took place at the quarterly business meeting of the school last Tuesday evening, and most of the former incumbents were re-elected. Among the new appointees are Mr. M. B. Colp and Mr. V. Cleveland, assistant superintendents, and Mr. G. A. McCulloch, secretary. Miss Nellie Green was chosen librarian and Mrs. W. J. Broderick, chorister. Miss Sparhawk continues as the popular superintendent of the school, which meets at 2:30 p.m. every Sunday, in the Presbyterian church.

The steamer Glenora, recently purchased at Marshal's sale by S. Barber, started on Monday last for a trip to Bushy Island, the scene of the Mono's wreck, having on board a party of excursionists, and intending to pick up tools, coal and other articles left by the Mono after she was floated, and return the same day. During the day a stiff wind sprang up and some uneasiness was manifested by the friends of those on board, which increased on Tuesday when no news was received from them. Wednesday, the Alaska was started in search of the missing boat, but, when half way to Bushy island, met Bob Reed and four of the crew returning in a row boat with news that the Glenora was safe in St. John's harbor, on Zernbo island. The Alaska came back bringing the good news. The excursion party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed, Miss Erhart and Miss Sylvester. On Thursday the steamer Baranoff was sent to bring them home.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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Rules for the Navigation of
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The Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada has made arrangements for a system of signalling at Little Canyon, on the Stikeen river, to prevent collisions therein. Immediately after the opening of navigation a station will be established at each end of the canyon, at which signals will be displayed for the guidance of vessels.
A white ball, or disc, hoisted to the top of a mast will denote that the channel is clear, and that a vessel may enter the canyon from the end at which the ball is displayed.
A black drum or square will denote that the channel is not clear, and a vessel must not enter the canyon on any consideration when the drum is displayed.
The drum and ball shown together will be a signal between the two stations for information of the signaller, and no vessel may enter the canyon when this signal is shown.
In the event of vessels approaching the canyon from both ends simultaneously, the upward bound vessel will be held below the canyon until the descending vessel has run the canyon.
One prolonged blast of a steamer's whistle will be a request to the signaller to show the all clear signal.
In any other part of the river within Canadian territory, if a vessel is warping up, a downward bound vessel must keep clear of her and her warping lines, stopping and tying up if necessary to prevent collision.
In the event of two vessels simultaneously approaching a place where warping is required, the upward bound vessel must allow the downward bound vessel to pass before running out her warping line. Two long blasts followed by two short blasts of a steamer's whistle will be a signal that she is actually engaged in warping.
These rules will be established by Order in Council under the provisions of Chapter 79, Revised Statutes of Canada, and amending orders, and will have the force of law. They are not intended to supersede, but are to be an addition to the ordinary rule of the road.
By order,
WM. P. ANDERSON,
Chief Engineer,
Department of Marine and Fisheries of Canada.
Wrangel, 19th April 1898.